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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
The Portals Building  
445 12th Street, S.W. TW-A325  
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: O3b Limited  
Satellite System Operations Milestone Notification  
Request for Informative Public Notice  
Call Sign S2935**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On January 22, 2015, the Commission issued a grant of market access for the O3b Limited ("O3b") satellite system. The market access grant requires that O3b (1) post a bond in the amount of One Million Dollars pursuant to the procedures set forth in 47 CFR Section 25.165, within 30 days of the grant (*i.e.*, by February 21, 2015), (2) place its four new space stations into operation in accordance with the milestone schedule in 47 CFR Section 25.164, and (3) begin operations within one year of the grant of market access (*i.e.*, by Jan 22, 2016).

Pursuant to Sections 25.145(f)(iv), 25.164(b)(5), and 25.165(d) of the Commission's rules,<sup>1</sup> O3b hereby provides the attached certification that it has satisfied the milestone schedule in 47 CFR Section 25.164 of the rules,<sup>2</sup> and has begun operations within one

<sup>1</sup> 47 CFR §§ 25.145(f) (iv), 25.164(b)(4), and 25.165(d).

<sup>2</sup> 47 CFR § 25.164.

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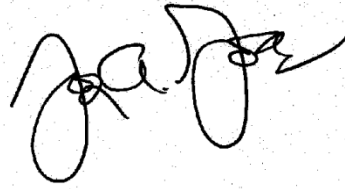
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year of the FCC grant of market access. Accordingly, O3b has satisfied the milestone conditions of the FCC grant of market access.

O3b respectfully requests that the Commission issue an Informative Public Notice confirming that O3b has met the milestone requirements and that O3b is not required to post the bond amount of One Million Dollars. O3b further requests that the Commission either issue the Informative Public Notice no later than February 21, 2015, when a bond otherwise will have to be posted, or stay the bond requirement while it considers O3b's milestone showing.

Please direct any questions concerning this filing to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Godles', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph A. Godles  
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cc: Suzanne Malloy, O3b Limited

## CERTIFICATION

1. I am the Chief Technology Officer of O3b Limited ("O3b"), which is the holder of an FCC grant of market access for the O3b satellite system, Call Sign S2935. The market access grant requires that O3b (1) place its four new space stations into operation in accordance with the milestone schedule in 47 CFR Section 25.164, and (2) begin operations within one year of the grant of market access (*i.e.*, by Jan 22, 2016).
2. O3b launched its four new space stations on December 18, 2014. The four new space stations were placed in the authorized non-geostationary orbit and in-orbit operation of the space stations has been tested and found to be consistent with the terms of the authorization. On January 26, 2015, O3b began operations with all of the satellites in its licensed satellite system, as authorized in the FCC grant of market access. Accordingly, O3b has satisfied the milestone schedule in 47 CFR Section 25.164, and has begun operations within one year of the FCC grant of market access.
3. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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Stewart Sanders  
Chief Technology Officer

January 27, 2015